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TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 5
Tropical Depression ADA

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"ADA" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH WHILE MOVING WEST NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA EAST OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE.

Location of Center (10:00 AM)

The center of Tropical Depression ADA was estimated based on all available data at **420 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte (9.6°N, 129.3°E).**

Intensity

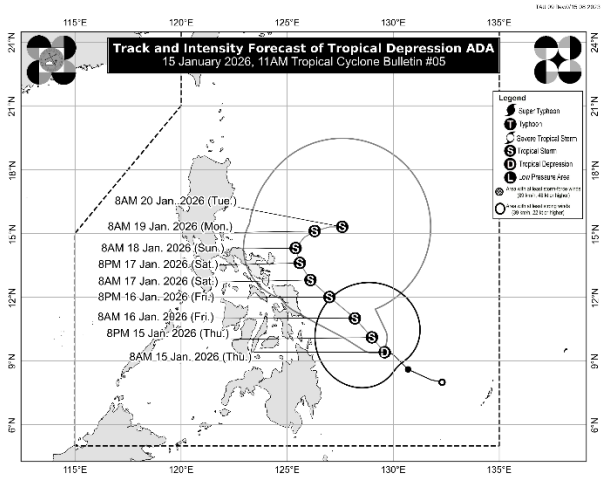
Maximum sustained winds of **55 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **70 km/h**, and central pressure of **1000 hPa**

Present Movement

West northwestward at 10 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong winds extend outwards up to **400 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 15 January 2026	10.1	129.0	385 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte	65	TS	NW 10
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 16 January 2026	11.0	128.2	265 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar	65	TS	NW 10
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 16 January 2026	12.0	127.0	175 km East Northeast of Borongan City, Eastern Samar	75	TS	NW 15
48-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 17 January 2026	12.8	126.1	165 km East Northeast of Catarman, Northern Samar	85	TS	NW 10
60-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 17 January 2026	13.6	125.6	150 km East of Virac, Catanduanes	75	TS	NNW 10
72-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 18 January 2026	14.3	125.4	150 km East Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes	75	TS	NNW Slowly
96-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 19 January 2026	15.1	126.3	500 km East of Infanta, Quezon	65	TS	NE Slowly
120-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 20 January 2026	15.3	127.6	640 km East of Infanta, Quezon	65	TS	E Slowly

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	**Luzon**	**Visayas**	**Mindanao**
1 Wind threat: **Strong winds**	**Sorsogon, the southeastern portion of Albay** (Rapu-Rapu, Manito, Legazpi City, Bacacay, Santo Domingo)**, and Catanduanes**	**Northern Samar, Samar, Eastern Samar, the eastern portion of Biliran** (Maripipi, Kawayan, Culaba, Caibiran, Cabucgayan)**, the eastern portion of Leyte** (Carigara, Barugo, San Miguel, Babatngon, Tacloban City, Tunga, Jaro, Alangalang, Santa Fe, Palo, Dagami, Pastrana, Tanauan, Tabontabon, Julita, Dulag, Tolosa, La Paz, Mayorga, Macarthur, Javier, Abuyog, Mahaplag), **and the eastern portion of Southern Leyte** (Silago, Sogod, Libagon, Saint Bernard, Hinunangan, Hinundayan, Anahawan, San Juan, Liloan, San Ricardo, San Francisco, Pintuyan)	**Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, and Surigao del Sur**
	Warning lead time: **36 hours** Range of wind speeds: **39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7)** Potential impacts of winds: **Minimal to minor threat to life and property**		

OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 5 issued at 11:00 AM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone ADA.

Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

- **Minimal to minor impacts** from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

The highest Wind Signal that may be hoisted throughout the passage of ADA is Wind Signal No. 2.

The Northeast Monsoon and the periphery of ADA will also bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Batanes, Babuyan Islands, Ilocos Norte, Aurora, CALABARZON, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, Marinduque, Cuyo Islands, Bicol Region, Visayas, Caraga Region, and Davao Oriental
- **Tomorrow (16 January):** Batanes, Babuyan Islands, Ilocos Norte, eastern Isabela, Aurora, CALABARZON, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, Marinduque, Cuyo Islands, Bicol Region, Visayas, Caraga Region.
- **Saturday (17 January):** Batanes, Babuyan Islands, northern and eastern mainland Cagayan, eastern Isabela, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Aurora, CALABARZON, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, Marinduque, Bicol Region, Visayas, and Caraga Region.

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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS
24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook **Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:** • **Up to 4.0 m:** The northern and eastern seaboards of Catanduanes, Northern Samar, and Siargao-Bucas Grande Islands; the eastern seaboards of Albay, Sorsogon, Eastern Samar, Dinagat Islands, and Surigao del Sur. • **Up to 3.5 m:** The seaboard of Camarines Norte; the northern seaboard of Camarines Sur; the eastern seaboard of Polillo Islands. • **Up to 3.0 m:** The seaboard of Isabela, Aurora, and northern mainland Quezon; the eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan and Davao Oriental; the northern seaboard of Polillo Islands. • **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.** **Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:** • **Up to 2.5 m:** The seaboard of Batanes, Babuyan Islands, and Ilocos Norte; the northern seaboard of mainland Cagayan; the eastern seaboard of Camarines Sur; the remaining seaboard of Catanduanes. • **Up to 2.0 m:** The eastern seaboard of Davao Occidental. • **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.** Other coastal waters have wave heights of less than 2.0 m

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK
• **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the landfall point and the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.** • ADA will move northwestward to north northwestward today through Sunday (18 January) before turning north northeastward by Monday (19 January). On the forecast track, ADA may pass close to Eastern Samar and Northern Samar on Friday (16 January) evening or Saturday (17 January) early morning before heading towards east of Catanduanes, where it is likely to make a close approach to the area on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. A further westward shift in the forecast track may result in a possible landfall over Eastern Visayas and Bicol Region. • ADA is forecast to reach tropical storm category today and will continue to gradually intensify while moving over the Philippine Sea.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 PM today.

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